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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO.: 10/559,703) EXAMINER: DANIELLE D. SULLIVAN)
FILED: DECEMBER 7, 2005) CONFIRMATION NO.: 1859
TITLE: N-HETEROCYCLYLPHENYL- SUBSTITUTED CYCLIC KETOENOLS)))

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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